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WESTERN WORLD.

POINTFD PARAGRAPHS—PICKED PRO- MISCUOUSLY.

WINNIPEG.

He used to wear a fine seal cap
And stylish suits galore,
He used to drive a speedy nag
That in twenty-four
But he bought so many presents
Which to his friends he sent,
That like a shabby tramp he walks
And hasn't gots cent.

Now for the New Year's and then for the first of July and twenty-fourth of May.

"Kenilworth" was very well presented by the Winnipeg Operatic Society on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Ald. Jamieson has cabled asking an extension of leave, as he will not return till about the first of March.

The annual meeting of the exhibition directors will be held on January 16th. A preparatory meeting will probably be held on January 9th.

The usual New Year's reception will be held at the Government House on January 2nd instead of 1st, that date occurring on Sunday.

The children of the various Sabbath schools of the city were happy Thursday night. No less than seven entertainments were held that evening.

Winnipeg's old friend and oarsman, Mr. Geo. Tempest, now of Calgary, is being flooded with congratulations upon his receipt of a little female Tempest. Look out for a blizzard in Calgary next.—Free Press.

A. F. Boisseau, proprietor of the Grand View hotel, at Brandon, arrived in the city Wednesday, on his way to Florida for the benefit of his health. His friends hope the sojourn there will prove beneficial.

A gentleman, who poses as of some consequence in this city, is said to have been found by a friendly neighbor somewhere on Main street in the small hours of the morning after St. Stephen's day, holding on to an electric pole which he mistook in some unaccountable means for the stove pipe in his kitchen, around which he has a habit of occassionally throwing his arms so as to get the full benefit of the heat. Another somewhat peculiar feature of his unique position was that when his neighbor requested him to let go his hold, he mistook him for the kitchen maid, to whom in his blissful reverie he cried, "Pile on plenty of coal, Mary; I'm awfully cold, and I want to get a good warming up." Well, but these are Christmas times and accidents may happen even a married man.

Manager Campbell, of the electric railway, gives notice that next year he will still further extend his system. Among the streets to be traversed is William. This will prove of great advantage to that thickly settled portion.

Mayor Macdonald, with his colleagues for 1892, has stepped down and out and Mr. T. W. Taylor, with the "ins," are now in power. The Free Press hits the nail on the head when it says: "The outgoing council retires with what is on the whole a creditable record, and if the incoming one shall do as well the ratepayers will have little cause to complain at the end of 1893. The settlement of the street railway question, the reduction of interest on the city's account, the increase of six or seven per cent. on the price of improvement debentures, the extension of our sewer system and the decrease in cost, the general improvement in the condition of the streets, the better street lighting contract, the blow at gambling, the general cleaning up, and the steps towards civic reform, altogether make a record on which the retiring council can look back with pride. If some genuine advance had been made towards a settlement of the water works dispute there would have been little left to be desired."

"Ham" McMicken, of the Great Northern, expects in a little to be transferred to Toronto, where he assumes the general agency for the Dominion on behalf of that corporation. The authorities of the Hill road know a good man when they come across him. We are sorry to see "Ham," but wish him every success in his new field.

Christmas eve the estimable wife of Pastor A. Grant was surprised to receive a valuable Chrismas box form the members of the church and congregation in shape of a Persian lamb coat. The handsome present was sent to the residence with the best wishes of the congregation. It was procured from Messrs. K. McLean & Bro., of this city.

The hockey craze has taken a great hold on the young men and maidens of the city—even the small boy has been enthused. A schedule of games has been arranged between the various banks covering from January 13 to March 24. A silver cup is offered to the winners.

The Northwest commercial travellers association had a ball and conversazione at the Manitoba on Thursday night. It is needless to say that it was a decided success for the knights of the grip are noted for success.

It is silently whispered about certain quarters in the city that the married ladies are going to bestir themselves a little more than heretofore in the interest of their husbands and grown up sons, by introducing and organizing a society on the lines of one said to exist in Berlin for some time back amongst the upper ten, known as "The association of married women for the control of husbands and the better supervision of grown up sons." It is a secret society so far as the members are concerned in their relationship with the outer world. The society's exstence and constitution was revealed by a male victim, who came within its ken to "render an account for the deeds done in the body." The society employs detectives who, upon the complaint of a member against her husband or son, are sent to watch the suspected man at night and eventually decoy the apprehended offender into a meeting of the association. At this meeting the culprit is informed of the proof at hand against him, and he is threatened exposure if he does not promise to reform. How such an institution will work in this city if organized remains to be seen. It is reported that all but one of the men arraigned by the society in Berlin during last year found it expedient to accept a reprimand and reform without uttering a protest. If so the society is evidently doing a thoroughly good social work which must tell for good in the end, to all immediately concerned, "ad hoc genus omne." The note of warning is sounded. Young married men and bachelors beware and refrain from the late hours and questionable companions or be sure your sins, as well as your wife and sweetheart, will find you out.

A Philistine, in the person of Mr. Thos. Symes, of Riverside, near Emerson, recently came to our city and carried off one of the fair daughters of Winnipeg, Miss N. E. Strachan. The nuptial knot was tied by Ven. Archdeacon Fortin, at the residence of the brides father. After the wedding breakfast, the happy pair left the N. P. R. station for the home of the bridegroom, with many good wishes for future prosperity, health and happiness, coupled with showers of rice from the more exuberant spirits. Misses Alice and Eva Pierce acted charmingly as bridesmaids, and Mr. H. Deacon did the necessary service for the groom. The bride received a good number of pretty and valuable presents.

The Granite curling rink has achieved two notable victories this week, defeating the Thistle on Monday by 29 points in the district medal competition, and treating the Assiniboines in a similar manner on Tuesday evening, but only by 12 points, in the match for the Tuckett trophy.

The hearts of the poor were gladdened on Christmas day by the generous distribution of gifts by the Christian Endeavor societies.

Principal Brooks, of the "Western Shorthand University," was presented with a gold-headed cane by his students on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, of the Roblin House, celebrated their tin wedding last Friday night. A large number of friends assembled to wish the host and hostess a happy return of the anniversary.

BRANDON.

C. Wood & Co. distributed 100 loaves and two quarters of beef to the poor during Xmas week.

Over fifty were ticketed for the east by the railways here in one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Mr. Mrs. E. P. Holland have the sympathy of many in the loss they have recently met with in the death of children.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of Wednesday last there was a goodly number of citizens assembled on the river track to witness the races advertised to take place by the Turf Club. There were three events. "The free for all" was a very well contested race and resulted in S White's "Little Jim" taking first money; G. Murdock's "Methodist Jim" second; and Fred Eames' "Bay George" third. In the "three minute trot," J. McGregor's "Pommie Booth" took first; A. Edmunds' "Billy Sultan" second; D. Smith's "Johnny" third; and W. C. Card's "Red Hot" fourth. In the "named race," Noxon's "Brownbread" first; Webb's "Birdie" second; and Kennedy's "Little Cob" third.—Times.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sabbath schools have held very successful Xmas entertainments.

Mrs. Hooper, wife of W. H. Hooper, died a few days ago. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

T. T. Atkinson is at present here from Rainy River.

ARDEN.

A fire was reported at the Methodist parsonage a few mornings back, but the services of the brigade were not required. An overheated stove pipe was the trouble.

Mr. Forbes has resigned and the school reopens under the charge of Mr. McClung, who comes highly recommended.

Mrs. Snelgrove of the Snelgrove house, has purchased the old school house for use as a sample room, etc.

RAT PORTAGE.

The contributor of this column wishes each and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Christmas being past, all its attendant festivities are ended. Perchance a few remarks on them may not be amiss. The entertainments held by all the different churches were exceedingly good and the trees laden with many a choice present. From among these entertainments particular mention may be made of the Presbyterian Christmas tree, held in the music hall on Friday evening, the 23rd ultimo. The programme was an excellent one and each part well rendered. During the evening the centre of mirth and pleasure was the sweet little child, May Black. The little cherub is but four or five years of age and commands a charming voice that filled the whole building with melody, which was made sweeter by a wonderful accentuation. Her manner before the audience was simply captivating, evincing as a result an innocent histrionic ability, equalled only by an artist. Mr. Black may well feel proud of his little daughter.

Miss Helen McQueen spent Christmas week as guest of Mrs. McAdam, Keewatin.

Mr. H. Rideout and wife left last week for his old home in Nova Scotia. They will return after a two months' sojourn among relatives.

Mr. E. Arnold, of the Russel house, whose health has been impaired of late, left on Tuesday last for a recuperation trip to Toronto and other eastern cities. He was accompanied as far as Barrie, Ont., by his niece, Miss Maggie Arnold, who has been visiting here some time.

Last week the death of Mrs. McKinnon of First St. threw the panoply of gloom and sadness over the entire community. Mrs. McKinnon had been in a precarious condition for some time and scarce without any warning to her friends did the icy hand of death point to the last number on the circuit. The peaceful smile she wore, after life had departed, told the tale that death had brought a happy release. The remains were interred in the cemetery on Sunday last.

Miss E. Mather was visiting in Winnipeg this week.

Mr. H. Swan, of the bank of Ottawa, Keewatin, spent his Xmas in Winnipeg.

Professors H. Travis and D. S. Davies have formed a choral society and intend giving a high class concert in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens spent a few days' visitation in Winnipeg this week.

On Wednesday evening last Zion church was crowded to its doors to witness the nuptials of Mr. A. Pearson, President of the Epworth League, and Miss F. McMurray, organist of the same sanctuary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Colpitts, who performed his duty efficiently. The bridegroom and his bride left, after a sumptuous repast, for a trip west.

Mr. P. Mulvey was in Winnipeg last week consulting an oculist.

Mr. P. L. Mitchell (Norman) left on Tuesday morning for his home in Winnipeg. As Mr. Mitchell's duties end for the season he is not expected to return till spring breaks.

J. M. Savage, Esq., is mayor for the ensuing year, being elected by acclamation. There are some strong contestants in the lists for aldermanic honors.

Mrs. M. Brown has returned from the Manitoban metropolis.

Mr. Alex. McQueen, Lake of the Woods Milling Co's. representative at Vancouver, spent the holiday season renewing old acquaintances around the triune city.

The C. P. R. ball held in the Music Hall on Friday evening, was a high success both socially and financially. The co-operating Brotherhood may be congratulated on the successful event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson left on Tuesday fast for eastern Ontario, where they spend a two months' visitation with his relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Brown, left last week for Schrieber, Ont.

Mr. W. Bishop, Port Arthur, paid the town a flying visit the other day.

We side-passed New Year o'er
We settle back for a winter's snore.

SUNDRY PLACES.

About two weeks ago Robert Eve, a young man in the employ of Mr. D. M. Radcliffe, of Big Hill Springs, had an exciting and dangerous adventure with an eagle, which had secured an entrance to Mr. Radcliffe's stable. Eve had gone into the stable to attend to the horses when the bird pounced upon him and knocked him down, which operation he repeated three times in succession before the man got the better of it. In the meantime Mr. Radcliffe's son and another man arrived on the spot in response to Eve's cries for help, and between them they dispatched the bird, which was unusually large, even for an eagle.

G. I. Wilson, Vancouver's oldest and best known dry goods merchant, is giving up business on account of ill health, and is selling out.

Mr. Wilson, manger of the Lisgar farm on the Harrison river, B.C., is setting out 100 acres of fruit. He is trying the experiment of growing figs and olives.

The Pope on the European Outlook—Condemns Freemasons.

All the Cardinals in Rome waited upon the pope previous to Christmas and tendered him the usual Christmas congratulations. In reply to the good wishes for the church and himself, his holiness said that the signs of a gathering storm were visible to all observers of moral and religious conditions. The European situation was pregnant with ruin and disaster and this condition could only be brought to an end by the healing virtues of the church, which herself was being violently assiled. In the course of his remarks the pope referred to the Freemasons, whom he condemned as a malignant sect who were never true to the people, but who unfortunately were supported by the Government. His holiness concluded by bestowing the apostolic blessing upon the whole world.

The Penitent Father Mcilynn Received Into the Fold Again.

The famous case of Father McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. Mgr. Satolli, the papal legate, has promulgated the settlement, which is to the following effect: "To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out, it is thought expedient to state that, at 9 o'clock p.m., Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions after having satisfied the pope's legate on all the points in his case."

Irish Murder Convicts Released.

As the result of John Morley's regime as chief secretary in Ireland, four of the Irishmen, convicted in October, 1889, of having been accessory to the killing of Inspector Martin, in Gwedore, have been liberated. Martin was murdered by a mob while he was trying to arrest Father McFadden. Mr. Morley is receiving telegrams of congratulations and thanks in acknowledgment of these developments of his humane policy.

The Toronto World recently came out with a strong article practically charging Mayor Fleming with having filled in two notes bearing his name for $6,700 more than he was authorized to and kept the proceeds. Proceedings have been instituted against the proprietor of the paper for criminal libel. He is supporting Shepherd for the mayoralty. McLean has since been committed for trial.

A Word to the Girls.

Girls, we believe the time has come when you are all called upon to put forth your best efforts for the good of humanity. It is a truism of long standing that "Where the girls lead the boys will follow." Hence the necessity of starting in the right direction. Try to live and act as if you thought life was something more than a mere pleasure trip. Act so that sensible men and women will be proud of your friendship. You have gentlemen friends, be true to yourself and them by exerting yourself in every possible way to inspire them to make the most of themselves, in short, to be earnest. Insincerity is one of the crying evils of the day. Step out of the crowd. Get your friends to join you, if you can, but if need be, stand alone bravely, and show the world that there is at least one who dares to be a sincere true hearted woman. We need a host of them. We need girls that men are not afraid to marry. We need girls to help make good Christian homes, and thus establish the foundation for purity of government in the years to come, for these homes will have to furnish the statesmen of the future. Let your lives be practical essays on temperance, in its broadest sense. Oh, I wish I could impress upon the mind of every girl in the country the responsibility she is under, and thus wress home the truth of the necessity of thinking to use what influence she has for the right. Be on the lookout for opportunities where a word, a smile, or a pressure of the hand, will lead a soul in the right direction. It is little things that tell. We have that proved to us over and over again.

Origin of Fife Wheat.

The Chicago Elevator and Grain Trade says: "The Chamber of Commerce at Grand Forks, North Dakota, in talking over the seed wheat question a good many years ago when the fife wheat began to attain its present popularity and was known as "Scotch fife wheat," thought perhaps superior seed might be obtained in Fifeshire, Scotland, where it was supposed to have originated, and sent to a correspondent in that country an order for 20 bushels "Scotch fife wheat." They were considerably surprised to receive a reply stating that there was no such wheat known in Scotland, and in fact no spring wheat of any kind raised in Fifeshire. This led to an investigation into its origin, and after many inquiries it was discovered that the fife wheat originated in Canada in the vicinity of Manitoba. It appears that when Selkirk brought over his Scotch colony to Manitoba, about 1858, he purchased for them a supply of seed after their arrival, and among other lots he obtained a supply of seed wheat from a Scotch settler named Andrew Fife, which was so different in character from the rest that it was kept separate and sown by itself and called after the man from whom it had been obtained, Fife seed. Its strength, hardiness and power to resist disease soon made it a favorite with the colony, and it spread into the Red River valley and Minnesota and after a few years was raised extensively."

Cows and Calves at Marriages.

In India some of the tribes have a custom of having a cow and a calf form necessary figures at a marriage ceremony. The man conducts the betrothed into some water; they are accompanied by a priest, and also take with them a cow and a calf, which are driven into the water. The man places his hand by the priest's hand, and the woman places hers next that of the bridegroom, and all three clutch hold of the cow's tail, while the officiating priest pours water upon the cow and the calf, at the same time uttering a religious formula. The two are then made man and wife by their clothes being tied together by the priest. The latter claims the cow and the calf for his part in the ceremony, and the happy pair deposit money presents on the various idols to propitiate them which gifts find their way into the priest's exchequer, so that he is handsomely rewarded for his services.

A Church Flooded With Honey.

This occurred in the Episcopal Church in Tulare County, California. A swarm of vagrant bees, while in search of a suitable home, found an admirable location in the loft of that church, where, having an abundance of space, they increased and multiplied, and at the same time laid up a large store of honey. Great white combs were attached to the rafters—overhead, and added to until hundreds of pounds of honey were hidden away in the waxen cells. This went on until an unforeseen contingency arose in the great wave of heat which occurred in that part of the world, and the temperature of this church hits at last reached the melting point. The wax gave way beneath the torrid heat, and down the rafters, scantlings and joists began to flow streams of liquid sweetness. Through every crevice it poured, and soon altar, pulpit, chancel and pews of the sacred edifice were treated to such a flood of honey as had never been witnessed before. Seven stone weight of honey was found in a cavity of the roof of a church at Burnham Norton, Norfolk, while some repairs were being executed. During alterations at the parish church of Long Clawson, a comb of honey was discovered which measured 5ft. in length and 2ft. in width.

New York and Montreal Brought Nearer by a Great Canal Scheme.

The Ottawa Gazette recently contained a notice of an application on the part of an international syndicate for a Dominion charter for an international navigation company, which is to be organized to connect Lake Erie, Montreal and New York city by a twenty foot navigation with locks with twenty-two feet draft, fifty feet wide and 450 feet long. A striking feature of this navigation is the great lift of locks, the greatest being three and a half times as high as any ever built. Such high lifts are rendered possible by the use of compressed air operating in the locks, built entirely of steel and working with the greatest speed consistent with safety.

GENERALITIES GROUPED.

BRIEF AND POINTED PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY READERS.

Accidents—Deaths—Fires—Incidents—Murders—Storms.

G. H. Gardner's grist mill at Brownsville has been burned down.

Milwaukee has suffered a million dollar fire through an incendiary.

Mr. Ketchum claims that his trotting dog, Doc, earned $18,000 in 1892.

Cholera is still raging at Hamburg. New cases are reported almost daily.

County crown attorney Hutchinson, of London, Ont., has had a paralytic stroke.

The council of the Ontario cabinet has just held its first session in the new parliament buildings.

It is stated that Mr. Henry Villard has succeeded in placing a $3,000,000 loan for the Northern Pacific.

A former resident of Hamilton, Ont., is in the toils at Cleveland, Ohio, for the murder of his wife.

Joseph Hill, one of the oldest residents of Tyendinga reserve, in Ontario, is dead. He was 86 years old.

The private banking firm of W. W. Trutt & Co., of Orono, Ont., has suspended with liabilities of $20,000.

Ex-Premier Mercier is going to Europe. He will plead a case before the Privy Council and the Propaganda.

No clemency will be granted the murderer, Sin Kee. He will be hanged at Nanaimo on January 16th.

Princess May of Teck believes in palmistry, and spends evenings in reading the lines upon the hands of her friends.

A young man was seen lately with two heads on his shoulders. It was not a curiosity, as one belonged to his sweetheart.

Rev. S. Welton, Baptist of St. Johns, N. B., tried for conspiracy to defraud a life insurance company, has resigned his charge, although the crown failed to convict him.

The oldest daughter of a man named Davis, residing three miles from Dunbarton, Ont., was shot—it is feared fatally—by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun which a young man calling at the house was handling. The ball entered the girl's back and came out through her breast.

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FATTENING OF SWINE.

We have received a copy of the Central Experimental Farm Bulletin, No. 15, (Ottawa) on experiments in the fattening of swine.

The report deals with the results of several different experiments in feeding hogs. The first dealt with fattening hogs on peas, barley and rye, and was to discover whether the food when steamed and fed warm, gave better results than when fed cold or raw. The conclusions arrived at were.

1st. That there was no appreciable difference in the number of lbs of grain required to produce a lb. of increase in the live weight of swine when fed steamed and warm, as compared with it when fed raw and cold.

2nd. On the average there is a gradual and great increase in the quantity of grain consumed for every pound of increase after the second month of fattening.

3rd. It is economical to market swine to be slaughtered when they weigh from 180 to 200 lbs.

The second set of experiments dealt with feeding skim milk in addition to the grain ration, and also with having the grain ground or whole. The results being that the whole grain soaked 48 hours was found to be nearly as good as when ground and soaked. The skim milk was found to help considerably, besides making the pigs lustier and more robust in appearance. 5 1-2 lbs of skim milk was found to be equal to 1 lb of grain in increasing the live weight.

The third set of experiments interest us more than the former as they deal with fattening hogs on frozen wheat, a commodity which, unfortunately is often too plentiful in this country. The wheat fed graded No. 2, frozen, No. 3, frozen, and unmarketable.

The best results were obtained from the wheat being ground and soaked in cold water for 12 hours, this gave far better results than feeding whole grain soaked in water 48 hours. Until the pigs weighed about 145 lbs they gave about 15 lbs increase of live weight for every bushel of grain fed. The swine were slaughtered and the hams, sides and shoulders from the pigs fattened entirely on frozen wheat, were sent to different pork curing establishments in Canada. They reported that the meat was excellent and very rich and luscious.

When swine are fetching 5c. per lb live weight, frozen wheat fed under favorable conditions, (in the quality of age of the swine and the preparations of the feed) may realise 73c. per bus.

The conditions required for the profitable feeding of swine are. 1st. clean, dry, warm quarters, protected from winds and draughts. 2nd, As much wholesome food as they will clean up, three times a day. 3rd. Free access to a mixture of salt and ashes, to soda or to soil.

To meet the requirements of foreign markets swine with lean meat are wanted.

The feeding of pigs is practiced by nearly every farmer on the prairie, but how few make them as profitable as they might, instead of having them housed in a warm comfortable building, and fed regularly, they are frequently left to find their own shelter and most of their food even when the snow is on the ground, and pigs shivering with cold and on the tramp to find something to eat are a sight even to-be seen in our own highly enlightened village.

According to the following item taken from Saturday's Free Press the Winnipeg jewelers are going in for a ten months' holiday:—

"We, the undersigned jewelers of Winnipeg agree to close our respective places of business at half past seven o'clock after the 1st day of January, 1893, and remain closed until the 1st November, 1893.

"Signed,—H. Pollock & Co., Andrew & Co., J. J. Radford, F. Saunders, R. W. Woodroff, D. R. Dingwall, W. W. Mathews.

CHRISTMAS AT ELKHORN.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The first signs of Christmas festivities were shown at the hall on the Friday before the 25th, when the children of the Union Sunday School met together with their parents and friends and were entertained by Santa Claus. The stage was very prettily fitted up, and the scene represented a comfortable sitting room, in the background of which was a large old-fashioned chimney piece. After the children and others had rendered several songs and recitations, Mr. Broadley, chairman, announced that it was time Santa Claus should arrive, and at that moment the bells of his sleigh were heard in the distance, and the old gentleman arrived by way of the chimney, loaded with good things for the children, and also for many of the more mature people present. Among other gifts presented through Santa Claus we may mention a very handsome hanging lamp, presented to Mr. Taylor by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society, as a mark of their gratitude to him for his services as organist, and an album presented by the Union Bible Class to the same gentleman, with the thanks of the donators for the services he had rendered as teacher. We must not neglect to mention a pair of bricks tied together and presented to Mr. J. Hume with the following address:—

A pair of curling stones in the rough Presented to John Hume from the Elkhorn Curling Club, as a token of their appreciation of his unceasing services in putting up the rink, with a wish that he may long live to use them on some other rink.

Great amusement was also caused by a present which was handed to Mr. Geo. Broadley, but which turned out to be nothing of more value than a bag of wind.

ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

On Christmas Eve, those who were on the streets were much amused to see a sleigh, brightly decorated, and drawn by a team of horses carrying endless strings of sleigh bells. The driver was conveying Santa Claus himself, who was carrying on his usual business, i. e. that of helping the children to appreciate the Xmas season, by means of arms full of presents which were carried from door to door. The thing was an entire surprise to the youngsters of the Church of England Sunday School, each one of whom received in turn a call and a present, and the peals of laughter that issued from the "kids" showed their appreciation of the good things received.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The 25th of December, falling on a Sunday, was spent quietly. There were good congregations and singing at all the churches, and the usual amount of good wishes were conveyed. As is customary, Mr. Cavanagh extended an invitation to all the bachelors, widowers and grass widowers in the district, to dine at his House, to which most of them responded. The following was the bill of fare: Roast goose turkey, chicken, beef, duck and cold boiled ham. Plum pudding, mince, apple, strawberry and currant pie. Almonds, raisins, nuts, fruit, etc, etc. Ale and Porter. Owing to the day being Sunday, the toast list was very short; the following, however, were drank enthusiastically: Absent friends; Our host and hostess; Our visitors.

A GENERAL HOLIDAY.

Monday was observed as a general holiday by all. The stores and other business houses were closed, and for that day at least, everyone seemed to have put aside all their cares and anxieties. The rink was the greatest cause of attraction, and numbers spent several enjoyable hours on the ice. Everyone entered thoroughly into the spirit of the fun, and old and young looked perfectly contented and happy.

It will be remembered that "Murphy" spent several weeks in November, in the east, and thinking that he would not be back for the holidays, and that the "boys" would feel hurt if not remembered by him at Christmas, he directed a box of "samples" to the ADVOCATE office, and when we opened it we found that it contained a number of presents directed to the different to whispeople. The box was re-packed and locked, and kept till Monday evening, 26 h Dec., when in the presence of "Mine Host" himself, and with great ceremony it was opened by Mr. Cushing, who acted as Santa Claus, and distributed the samples to those present. It would be impossible for us to give a full list of the presents, much as we should like to do so.

There was something for each one of the boys, and though every one present received a "bit" which made him for the time being the laughing stock of the rest, it was all taken in good part, and if any were put out they certainly did not show it. For those participating in the ceremonies, and for those watching the fun, no better time has been spent in Elkhorn for a long time, and it is to be hoped that the same company may meet together again before long to join in like festivities.

On Tuesday the rink was in as great demand as it had been the day before, and the banks on the curling and skating sides ran high. In the evening Santa Claus appeared for the fourth time in the town, his visit on this evening being to the children

AT THE INDIAN HOME.

The large dining hall was cleared out and numbers of presents were displayed to the view of the children, when the "venerable old man" not in the least done up with his Christmas duties, and indeed looking a good deal more fresh and juvenile than he had done at any one of his previous visits, arrived on the scene and delighted the children of the Home with the lavish way in which he handed out presents to please all. After all the gifts had been distributed, there were games and dances, and to judge from the bright happy faces, one could see that the pupils and teachers thoroughly understood each other, and that there was that sympathy between those in authority and their adopted children, which will insure the future prosperity of the undertaking.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:—

DEAR SIR,—As the correspondent to the Free Press stated that the next meeting was to be held on Saturday the 31st, I would correct the error and state that Saturday, 7th January, at 2 p.m., was the time appointed.

I have sent post cards to nearly all the old members and hope that they will come out and become members for the ensuing year.

We hope to make the Institute a thorough success this season, but want the co-operation of every one, and we shall be very glad of any volunteers to give papers at the meeting. Mr. Waugh, of the North West Farmer, and J. Elder, Esq., have kindly consented to give addresses this season, and Mr. Bedford of the experimental Farm Brandon, whose lectures was so much appreciated last season, has promised to give us an address on "How to overcome the present depression in agriculture."

A. M. BRADFORD, Sec.-Treas.

Elkhorn, Dec., 22th, 1892.

THEY ONLY ASKED THE "CHOIR."

Three ladies sleighing through the snow,
Through "Fleming Town" was seen to go,
And what they did was not so slow,
But only for the "choir."

It is not right that one should play
And never get a bit of pay,
We'll gather money day by day
From others than the "Choir."

They went around, from door to door,
And gathered dollars by the score,
From "Van" and "White" and many more
And also from the "Choir."

Mrs. P. gave all the change she had,
And Mrs. F. was just as bad,
The G's. all made their hearts so glad,
Although not in the Choir.

Now, for the leader of the band,
They made a party, great and grand,
And gave the money in her hand,
But only asked the Choir.

Now, Mrs. B. says she don't care
To ask them all, would not be fair.
Just ask one here, and ask one there,
But only ask the Choir.

It will not do to slight "Em. Mac."
Or on his girl he will so back,
Or lose his way when down the track,
So ask him with the Choir.

Now "Joah" and "Charley," they are mad,
To lose their cash, has made them sad,
To miss the party seems to bad,
Although not of the Choir.

They made the party right and nice,
And rode in sleighs, as snug as mice,
A party cheap at half the price,
For they only asked the Choir.

And then they had the sweetest fun,
For when the party had begun
They kissed the ladies, every one,
But only kissed the Choir.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Department of the Interior to hold a sale of School Lands in the Province of Manitoba on or about the first of January next.

The sale will be by public auction, and will be held in the cities of Winnipeg and Brandon, and at such other convenient points as may hereafter be decided upon.

Due notice will be given prior to the sale of the dates and places at which it is to be held, and complete lists of the lands will be furnished.

In the meantime preliminary lists which will be subject to alteration from time to time as the reports of the School Lands Inspectors are received, both as regards the parcels to be sold and the upset prices may be had on application to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

As the public does not appear to be fully aware that the Department of the Interior, being charged with the administration of these lands, is bound to take every possible means to prevent their illegal occupation, it is conceived to be necessary to publish this intimation of the fact, and to make it known as widely as possible that actions of law will be instituted after the auction sale hereinbefore mentioned against all persons who may assume to occupy or cultivate the lands or any portion thereof.

The lands in question will be offered for sale without regard to any improvements which may be alleged to exist thereon, the value of which will in no case be secured to the person at whose cost the said improvements may be alleged to have been affected.

By order,
JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 4th October, 189.

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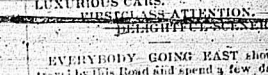
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REV. J. W. PENMAN, MINISTER.

Elkhorn	11 A. M.
Woodville	3 P. M.
Elkhorn	7. 30 P. M.

METHODIST.
REV. T. M. TALBOT, MINISTER.

Ross School	11 A. M.
Smith's	3 P. M.
Elkhorn.	7 30 P. M.



"They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the time."—Hamlet, Act II. Scene 2.

School opens on Monday.

Mr. Jolliffe spent Xmas in Elkhorn.

Mr. F. Minto left on Tuesday evening's train for the west.

Mr. Geo. Webster visited friends at Beulah this Christmas.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson leaves for a trip through Ontario next week.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson left for her home at Carberry on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Douglas spent several days this week with friends in Winnipeg.

Miss Ida Wilson is staying with her parents in Elkhorn for a week.

Miss Winters of Beulah spent some days this week with Mrs Van Nostrand.

Miss Ralston left for Belmont on Tuesday, where she will remain for a week or two.

Crushed and chopped feed for sale or exchange, at R. M. Coombs and Co's.

Farmers' grain chopped while you wait, every Tuesday, at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Miss Green, teacher at the Indian Home, left for the east on Wednesday morning.

We understand that Mr. Cavanagh is "cutting ice" already for next season's business.

Mr. Donaldson spent his holidays at his home in Neepawa, and returned to town on Monday.

Mr. T. S. F. Taylor, who has been in Brandon since Christmas Eve, returned on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday, in Christmas week, there were four express trains passed through Elkhorn, two going east and two west.

On Saturday morning Mr. Abram Rowand's little boy was playing in the stable when he was badly kicked by a horse.

Farmers' Institute meeting on Saturday next at two p.m. Papers by Mr. J. McTurk, Mr. Carr Ellison and Rev. R. G. Stevenson.

Mr. James Harvey of Winnipeg spent Christmas in town, and was present at the opening of the sample box at the Cavanagh hotel on Monday.

Rev. J. W. Penman, of Elkhorn, has been called to the Dominion City Presbyterian Church, and Rev. F. Russell has accepted an appointment at Estevan.—Tribune.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, Winnipeg Provincial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in town, and will have a young mens' meeting in the Foresters' Hall to night, at the close of the Bible Class.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Taggart has been called away by telegram to see his wife who left some weeks ago for Ontario. Mrs. Taggart was very ill at the time the message arrived, but we hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Under the sub-heading of "All the Important Happenings of the Wide Wide World, Sifted for our Busy Readers," the Carberry Express has the following item: "No children are allowed on the Elkhorn Skating Rink after six o'clock."

The editorial and reportorial staffs of the Free Press are marked good Havens last night, taken from a box presented with the season's compliments by John Ezinger, the popular tobacconist.—Free Press. Elkhorn cigar dealers please copy.

On Wednesday week, Mr. Edward Webster of Elm Valley was united in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Miss Maggie Clark, at her father's residence at Two Creeks. The rite was performed by the Rev. J. W. Penman of Elkhorn.

Amongst the Christmas numbers received at this office is that of the Brandon Times, a twenty-page magazine containing a well illustrated write-up of the city of Brandon, a Manitoba Christmas tale by Dixi, and Mr. Davin's speech at the Daily Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Two Creeks Curling Club was held on Saturday, Dec 31st, when the following officers were elected: Geo Allison, President; W. Lindsay, Sec. Treas.; J. Beattie, Vice President. A concert and ball are anticipated at the end of the season.

Three auction sales of dry goods, clothing, jewelry, watches, cutlery, etc., were held at Dixon's billiard hall on Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and Friday evening, by W. H. Cushing, the stock being owned by A. Berkman, a Brandon Jew. The bidding was anything but spirited, but quite a number of articles were disposed of during the three sales.

A gentleman who took from the rink a pair of boots in mistake for his own, came up to our office intending to advertise them. We told him of a party who claimed that he had the wrong ones, so he sat down and wrote to him as follows:—"Mr. A. presents his compliments to Mr. B., and I wish to say that I have a pair of boots which don't belong to him. So if Mr. B. has a pair which don't belong to you, no doubt they are the same ones."

Mr. A E Aspinwall, who we mentioned a few weeks ago as having nearly recovered from his late illness, and who had been out of doors several times, has, we are sorry to say, found it necessary to go down to the Brandon General Hospital. His health has continued fair, but a bad swelling in the leg which caused him a good deal of pain and uneasiness, and consequently much lameness, threw him back so much that he thought careful treatment, which he is likely to obtain better in Brandon than here, would be advisable. Mr. T. Symington, who took him to the Hospital, reports that he had a good journey, and that he was in fair spirits.

We can say for the benefit of Fair visitors, it is possible that the rate from here, at least from Brandon or Winnipeg, will be one fare for the round trip. It will be well for Manitobans to make their arrangements to visit the World's Fair, the latter part of June or the first part of July, on account of the intense heat during the two following months. The Northern Pacific have the advantage of giving you the choice of six different routes, St. Paul to Chicago, with the privilege of a stop-over at St. Paul. For maps or other information, call upon W. M. Cushing, agent N. P. R, Elkhorn.

We hear with deep and unfeigned regret of the death yesterday of the esteemed wife of His Honor Judge Elliott, which took place at the family residence, on Dufferin Avenue. The deceased lady was a Miss Robinson, daughter of Samuel Robinson, M. D., of Dublin, and sister of Mrs. Hume Blake and Judge Robinson of Sarnia, and was married in 1848 to His Honor Judge Elliot. Mrs. Elliott had not been dangerously ill for more than ten days, but her constitution had been gradually breaking up for some time past. She leaves two sons (Hume and W. R.) and one daughter (Mrs. J. H. Fraser) to mourn her demise.—London Free Press.

We are wondering
Whether that tale is yet unfolded.
Why Cush hasn't yet tied 'em up.
Why Fred didn't take his present home.
Why "Temperance" House & Hargrave.
Whether "Bob" didn't hold the "tailed dush."
Whether the Jews made much out of the Eks."
What is the joke about the Cross Roads and danger.
Whether Doc got the balance of the running suit.
Why Bill didn't keep the "directions" on the "elm of his craft.
Whether Shorty has finished treating to the head of his squirt yet?
Whether Taggart's cat has finished torturing the poor little mouse yet.
Whether Con has got anything else to tell us about the Emerald Isle.
When George is going to start his drug store—quinine a speciality.
Why Donaldson left his Xmas gift behind, seeing that it was not meant for that purpose.
Why R. S. M. didn't accept his invitation to meet the boys, and if there is any of that salt herring left?
Whether three-of-a-sort, held by Will, Ned and Jim, didn't beat a pair in the hands of Cush and Mutton.

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The following is the honor roll of the junior department of the Elkhorn Public School for the month of December. Arranged according to order of merit.

Class "A."—Eddie Cavanagh, Carl Jones, Olive Hume, Walter Gordon, Harry Kernaw, Reuben Clifford.

Class "B."—Bert Bell, Weldon Travis and Flora Bowen (ties) Nellie Harrison, Kathleen Wilson, Lila Tillen, Clarence Tilen, Norman Stacey, Richard Biggs.

PART II.—Norma Johnson, Ethel Pennan, Fred Coombs, May Evans, John Harrison, Leonard Phillips, Ethel Harry.

SECOND CLASS.—Henry Hume and Claude Bell, (ties,) Tommy Cavanagh, Arthur Perman, Addie Travis, Willie Phillips, George McLeod, Lillian Mowat, Roy Tinline, Bertie Frazer, Herbert Taylor, Ruby Feilde, Joseph Barratt, Ida Raven.

MARY BUCKINGHAM.
Teacher.

CURLING CLUB.

A well attended meeting of the Curling Club was held in Broadley's store on Monday, and several important items of business were transacted. The Secretary read a letter from the the President, Mr. Rogers, offering four silver medals to be played for by the rinks. The following rinks were drawn:—

RINK 1.	RINK 2.
J. M. Gilroy,	T. Bains,
P. D Cavanagh	G. Bradley
T Donaldson	R. G. Stevenson.
W. M. Cushing, Skip.	J. K. Hoy Skip.
3.	4.
J. Arkell	W. C. Miller
A. Stewart	J. Douglas
R S Mowat	W. J. Dixon
C. F. Travis, Skip.	J. W. Penman Skip
5.	6.
G. T. Rogers	J. H. Angus
J. Mallston	A. Carswell
A. Marshall	W. Sinden.
B. Johnson Skip	G. Fraser Skip.
7.	
A. E Wilson	
W. Parker	
Geo. Webster	
Jos. Bradley Skip.	

These seven rinks will play for the Presidents medals. Each rink playing every other one in turn, and that rink gaining most games at the close will carry off the our medals.

The following rules were submitted to the Club and passed:—

1. Curling and skating rink hours shall be from half past nine a.m. to twelve. Half past 1 to six. Seven to eleven.

Children under fourteen years of age will not be allowed on the ice after six p.m.

2. Smoking and chewing strictly prohibited in waiting room and on skating rink.

4. No one allowed on skating ice without skates and no curlers allowed on ice without rubbers or moccasins.

5. Curlers (ticket, $7.00) admitting one lady. Skating tickets, single, Season, $3.00. Monthly, $1.50. Family Season ticket, $6.00. Day admission, 10c. evening 15c.

6. No dogs allowed in the building.

7. Any member of a scheduled rink not able to attend must provide a substitute who is acceptable to the opposite skip or the rink will play one man short.

8. The caretaker is authorized to see that all rules are obeyed, and to enforce obedience.

The following arrangements have been made by the skips for dates and hours of matches between the various rinks for the President's trophy.

Jan. 3, afternoon—Cushing, vs Hoy Evening—Travis vs Broadley.

Jan. 4th, afternoon—Penman vs Fraser. Jan. 5th, morning—Hoy vs Johnson. afternoon—Cushing vs Bradley.

Jan. 6th, morning—Hoy vs Penman. Afternoon—Travis vs Fraser. Evening—Johnson vs Broadley.

Jan. 7th, morning—Hoy vs Bradley. Afternoon—Cushing vs Fraser. Evening—Travis vs Johnson.

Jan. 9th, morning—Hoy vs Fraser. Afternoon—Hoy vs Travis. Evening—Penman vs Broadley.

Jan. 10th, morning—Cushing vs Johnson. Afternoon—Fraser vs Broadley. Evening—Travis vs Penman.

Jan. 11th, morning—Cushing vs Penman Evening—Johnson vs Fraser.

Jan. 12th, morning—Penman vs Johnson. Evening—Cushing vs Travis.

MARYFIELD.

Mr. Ames Edmunds left here on Sunday last for his home near Barham, Ont.

Mrs. Rankin of Oak River, is spending the New Year with Miss Scott, across the Pipestone.

On Friday, the 23rd ult., Miss Gilbart, sister of Mr. B. B. Gilbart, general merchant of Fleming, died of scarlet fever. Mr. Findlay, also of Fleming, lost his third son through the same malady.

DE CLARE.

Mr. Wm. J. Boras formerly of De Clare, is here this week, renewing old acquaintances.

A stranger arrived at the house of Mr. Thomas Thompson, some time ago. He calls it a girl. Accept our congratulations Tom.

The election for the Municipality of Archie came off on the 29th. Owing to the old Clerk and Treasurer being dismissed, and substituted by honest ones, the contest was lively. The old Reeve, R. J. Anderson, was sustained by a larger majority than ever. All the old Councillors that accepted the nomination, were re-elected by large majorities.

Sleighing is good and wood hauling is the order of the day.

BEULAH BITS.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A happy and prosperous New Year and many of them.

The Christmas number of the ADVOCATE to hand, which we think does great credit to the management.

Weddings are the order of the day around Beulah. Mr. F. England was married to Miss Nellie Elliott on 20th Dec., and last week Mr. John Steuart was married to Miss Jenny Frazer. We wish them every happiness.

Mr. W. Rowan and Mr. John Clarke were elected Councillors for the Centre Ward last week.

Mr. Armstrong of Beulah is busy erecting a saw mill, when he gets another poplar pole fixed on the horse power, he will start quoting the prices for lumber.

The bachelors of Parkisimo made a move in the right direction last week when they gave the first dance of the season, in Mr. H. B. Cooper's barn. As it was so intensely cold there was rather a small turnout of the fair sex, but those that did come danced it nearly till the wee sma hours.

We entirely agree with the opinion of your Virden correspondent as to the false pretences practiced in the circulation of emigration pamphlets. We think the Government might do a little more to help the poor struggling settler who is firmly fixed in the Province, through the present hard times. In fact we think Mr. Greenway might gain a little KUDOS if he brought in a bill dealing with exorbitant interest, etc., which makes it very hard for a poor man, and we are all comparatively speaking that, to climb the ladder to success.

The highway robbery committed in your midst recalls to our memory the days of Dick Turpin and Black Bess. Should he be any relation of this sort of thing you will require a detachment of the N. W. M. P. at Elkhorn to guard the enormous amount of boodle being paid for wheat this year.

The thermometer has been down to 50 below zero in Birtle. As their policies are strictly Q. T., what its inhabitants must have suffered nobody can know.

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

The Carberry Express has a cartoon of a burning street; stores, etc. are toppling over amid the flames, and a heap of merchandise thrown out onto the street is evidently all of the property that can be saved. There are a number of men standing helpless in the road, and it is evident that the fire must take its course. Above the cartoon is written the following:—"If a fire once got started in the north end of the town,
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And without a fire engine, or the least bit of protection,
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MARRIAGES.

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DEATHS.

GILBART—At Fleming, on Dec. 23rd, Kate Gilbart, sister of B. B. Gilbart, of Fleming.

FINDLAY—At Fleming, on Dec. 22nd, Findlay, third son of Mr. S. Findlay.

GREENSTREET—At Sarnia, Ont., on Dec. 26th, Frederick Waters, youngest son of Frederick John, and Florence Green street—aged thirteen months.

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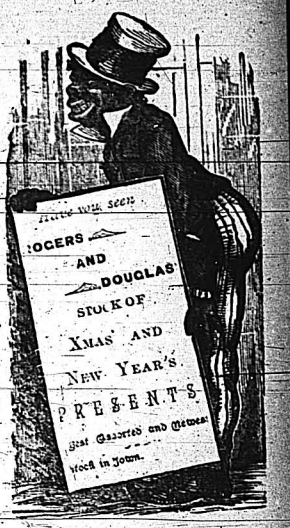
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THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1893.

Before we go to press again the year 1893 shall have dawned upon us with all its dangers and possibilities. At such a season of the year there are two thoughts in the minds of most people, one being a review of the past and the other a looking forward to the future. To the individual on reflection, no doubt he can see rins of omission as well as commission, "doing many things that should not have been done, and leaving undone things that should have been done." With these thoughts arising in the mind, many are prone to take a gloomy aspect of the past which casts an ominous shadow on the future. This, however, is an unwise as well as an unphiloeophical course to pursue. None must be discouraged or cast down because of the failures of the past; it is only by the failures of the past that we can make the future come up to our ideal—that, is by improving on past failures, whatever those failures may have been. In whatever position we find ourselves, let the past "dead bury their dead," and let us all enter upon the year of our Lord 1893 with renewed vigor, and, if neccessary, fresh aims and hopes. "Be brave, quit yourselves like men, be strong." In this way there need be no repining over the past, and the future, however dark and mysterious it may now appear, it is pregnant with a significance to each and all of us, the importance of which we cannot at present fully appreciate or realize. Let each do his or her duty and come what will all will be well. "The clouds you so much dread, are big with mercies, and shall break with blessings on your head." We wish all our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

Heresy of one kind and another has from time immemorial crept into the Christian church, causing often sharp discussions to take place on some trivial point of ceremony, or the correct rendering of a minor portion of Holy Writ. Discussion by no means should be discouraged by the Christian church as a whole or any particular denomination thereof, as herein lies its strength, but at the same time it is unfortunate that discussions have frequently led to internal dissension, which should be discountenanced by all who have christianizing of the world at heart, as such dissensions have a tendency to produce weakness in the main body of the structure. When, however, any question arises concerning the welfare of the Christian church, or any section of the same, it is always better to meet it boldly on its own platform, and discuss the matter squarely in all its bearings, with the view of an amicable and satisfactory settlement of the question at issue if possible. The same argument would apply to the more grievous offences against the church, such as heresy and false teaching, of which she must beware. The trial of Dr. Briggs by the New York Presbytery, who is arraigned on a charge of heresy, is, and has been for some time, attracting universal attention. He is charged with endeavoring to destroy the infallibility of the scriptures, in his reasoning that they are not the direct word of God, but the products of human wisdom and reason, thereby calling God a liar. Dr. Lampe, who is conducting the prosecution, contends that the scriptures are with Christ the ultimate authority; that there is nothing conclusive to show them to be the product of reason and human wisdom. Distort and dissect them as you will, their great truths stand out as those spoken by God, and those who deny or gainsay them are guilty of heresy. This is putting the matter in a nutshell, they are, or they are not, the word of God. If they are, they should be the rule of man's existence, and the guide of his entire actions. Anything short of this comes well within the charge of heresy, and should be dealt with accordingly.

Wonders shall never cease. Men have done strange things and are daily doing stranger things without often knowing what they are doing, or without considering what effects their actions will produce in the future. Amongst the recent wonders may be classed that of the conversion of Alexander Russell Webb, late United States Consul at Manilla, which position he resigned on embracing the Mohammedan faith, in order to preach Islamism. He is at present meeting with great success in soliciting contributions to a fund for the purpose of sending missionaries to preach the Islamitic doctrines in the United States. His plan of operations include the delivery of a course of lectures and the publication of newspapers in American cities, as well as a new translation of the Koran, by the careful study of which, Webb says, he was converted himself to Islamism. And now he has resolved to spend the remainder of his days in preaching to the people of the United States to convert them from their present, false belief to the true religion of Mahomet. This western world, he thinks, is only waiting to hear his theory to become convinced of the superiority of Islamism. Canada has not so far been included in his programme of good intentions. Whether this is an accident or of malice aforethought it is hard to say. We may in the end be the objects of his large-heartedness. Meantime we have to jog along in the footsteps of our ancestors, holding fast "the faith that was once delivered to the saints." We do not anticipate any great success for this new convert in the States, and if he is likely to find his work an arduous one there he would find it doubly so in Canada, as Canadians are, as a whole, slow to accept new theories or doctrines. Whether it be more their misfortune than good luck might easily resolve itself into a conundrum for people who are not acquainted with, or who have not studied, Canadian character.

If the election laws of Canada in general, or that of our own prairie province in particular, are not all that could be desired—that is pleasing to every one which would be impossible—and our Corrupt Practices Act not so stringent as some would wish, especially when looking at them in the light of a defeat, there is some consolation in the reflection that they have not attained to perfection in this respect in other and much older countries, although many of them have gone from one extreme to the other in their endeavor to make things right, and at present it is hard to say which works the greatest hardship, the evil that existed or the remedy applied. On comparing our election laws with those of our contemporaries all round, we may not, on an impartial examination, find too much to complain of after all, of our present position, occupying, as we do, the happy medium in which course there is often the greatest safety. Looking at the decisions recently given by English judges, in cases which came before them, arising out of the late general election, and by which some of the successful parliamentary candidates have been unseated, under the provisions of the English Bribery Acts, on what we would be disposed in Canada and Manitoba to designate the most frivolous grounds, aided by the rigid construction of stringent rules adopted by the English courts. One member has been unseated because a friend of his a year previous to the general election, held some political picnics and who paid whatever deficiency there was by the holding of these entertainments; the member who was elected for the constituency being, it is stated, a wealthy man, gave his friend a cheque to reimburse him for the loss he was at in defraying the incidental expenses. On this pretext the member was unseated, although what actually took place was long prior to the election by which it will be seen that the judges interpret the Corrupt Practices Act as being retrospective as well as prospective. Another member was unseated for providing his constituents with cards for their hats, showing on what side they were. By such rigid rules and literal construction of a drastic act of Parliament it is questionable but the new state of affairs are as great a hardship as the past corruption. Some allege that Mr. Gladstone himself could have easily been unseated on the grounds that Mrs. Gladstone, an active political lady, drove about the several districts of her husband's constituency distributing presents of strawberries to children and the working classes, which little indiscretion would evidently have voided Mr. Gladstone's seat, although she had not the slightest intention of bribery. Law courts are bound by acts of Parliament, of course, but too literal an interpretation often inflicts a greater injury by the remedy it proposes to apply to the grievance than the grievance itself. It is quite apparent that English judges have got a formidable weapon in their hands in the construction of the Corrupt Practices Act, which needs a further act to interpret the meaning that the legislature intended to attach to their several sections and subsections, and this no doubt will become law in time. Meantime, we in Manitoba need not be in any great hurry to rush to hasty conclusions. By all means let us remove any anomalies that exist, but at the same time preserve the happy medium between the two extremes both of which are dangerous.

Sir John Thompson may now be said to be fairly under way for active work of some kind. Whether he be aggressive or remedial legislation, or both combined, that shall occupy the attention of his ministry, remains to be seen. Sir John is said to be quite elated, and much encouraged, in his Premiership undertaking, from the fact that all his cabinet ministers were re-elected by acclamation in their respective constituencies. While some of the papers that are strongly on the side of the N. P. declare that his ministers being allowed a "walk over" indicates a disposition on the part of the people towards Sir John's administration, others go so far as to assert that it shows a strong sign of weakness in the ranks of the opposition in not having challenged the policy of the government by opposing the ministers in at least some of the constituencies where the opposition are known to be strong, and that it follows they have no better alternative policy to offer for the general weal than that declared by Sir John's followers. Another class of journalists account for the non-opposition of the cabinet ministers on the ground that the opposition were following the more modern statesmanlike English practice of allowing cabinet ministers seeking re-election to be returned unopposed, and that, as nothing could be gained of any practical importance at such a stage by such opposition, any further contest would be only a useless waste of energy, but that their not having done so needn't be taken either as a sign of weakness or lethargy. All views and shades of opinion may be said to be represented in Sir John Thompson's cabinet, from the strongest supporter of separate schools to the most rabid Orangeman. We can only now wait to see what the working of such contrary minds will produce, in their endeavor to satisfy the various interests which the ministry represents.

"IN MEMORIAM."

Tennyson and his Writings

That the literary critics of the civilized world for the past few months have been ready to obey the ancient precept and adage of the old Latin author, viz: "Nil de mortuis nisi bonum," the eulogies of the late poet laureate, Alfred Tennyson, fully vindicated, and the justness of their praise finds an echo in every true English heart.

Alfred Tennyson was born in 1809 A. D., in the parish of Somerville in Lincolnshire, England, of which town the poet laureate's father was the parson. The young poet had the very best early advantages of an educated and refined society as an association, his father being a man of high literary attainments and his mother a kind and imaginative woman. Alfred, after receiving a grammar school education, was sent to Trinity College, Cambridge, to pursue the studies of the university, and while in college he gained repute as a poet as he won the chancellor's gold medal by his poem "Timbuctoo." While young Tennyson was at Cambridge he formed an ardent friendship with Henry Hallam and this friendship has been immortalized by his never dying elegiye poem of "In Memoriam." In 1850, on the death Wordsworth, Tennyson was appointed poet laureate. And in the same year he married Emily Sellwood, a lady possessing many excellencies of character. Tennyson was a man of wide educational attainments, literary, scientific and philosophic, and social progress and thought are reflected in his writings. His sympathies for the people of England found expression in every political, religious and social movement of his age as shewn in "Love Thou Thy Land," "You Ask me Why," "Of old lot Freedom," "Locksley," "Mould," all of which contain many subline lessons in ethics. The writings of Tennyson are a mirror of national life in England for more than half a century. The pulse of the nation had different epochs having been beating strongly, as at the time reform agitation in politics and the scientific advancement in education, and the religious controversy of the "Oxford movement." All these subjects supplied food for thought and serious reflection, and show Tennyson in the Victorian age what Spencer was of the Elizabethan. Tennyson is rich in figurative language. He has pressed into his literary service the various elements of nature. Few writers had such creative powers of mind and strength of imagination, such as exemplified in the legend of King Arthur, and the Round Table and also in the Idylls of the King. The writings of Tennyson have had a good influence on English literature; they are like the village parson. They "allure to brighter worlds and lead the way." Tennyson's literature is not only calculated to cultivate the æsthetic faculty of the reader, but also it contains many lessons in Christian ethics suited to persuade men to live the higher life. He was an artist of the highest order in poetry and a moralist who was ethically pure in his teachings, and a religious teacher who was honest in the sacred cause. Tennyson has raised the English language and literature to the highest pedestal of fame, as his writings rank him foremost among the poetic writers of any age in the history of civilization.

SAMUEL MOORE, B.A.,
Winnipeg.

Xmas, 1892.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

An Englishman, named R. J. Crowley, has taken out a patent in Great Britain for opening up direct communication with Mars. He writes to St. James's Gazette giving a delightfully vague hint of what his secret process is. There is no difficulty but expense in the way, he says. He has had much experience in heliograph signaling, and his plan consists in the arrangement of a series of mirrors to collect and reflect the light, these to be connected by electricity and operated by a telegraph key. He purposes to establish communication with trial will convince you of their excellency. Mail the universe that even photography has not shown us." Mars, he says, is doubtless in communication with other planets, and the Martial people are tearing their hair because they can not "raise" us, as telegraphists say.

The late Duke of Cambridge was in the habit of thinking out loud, so to speak, and there were times when his audible expression of opinions was at least inopportune. It is related of him by a London journal that, during divine service, whenever the rector said, "Let us pray," his royal highness would answer, in a voice audible throughout the church, "Aye, to be sure; why not?" Once at the opera, after the duke had swept the house with his glasses, he called out, in a tone that reached from pit to dome, "Why, I declare, there are not half a dozen pretty girls in the house—not half a dozen, not half a dozen."

Quite a number of members of the British House of Lords who are credited with being aristocrats are not. They are merely nobles. The present Lord Brassey is the son of a man who began life as a day-laborer. Lord St. Leonards is a grandson of a barber. Lord Battersea and Lord Playfair are not aristocrats. On the other hand, there are innumerable families in England and Scotland whose pedigree can be traced for centuries through a genealogical tree without a missing or a doubtful limb, yet whose ancestors were not above the grade of gentlemen.

Prince Jerome Napoleon had a strange hallucination that he had taken part in his uncle's campaigns, and had headed a charge of cavalry at Waterloo. George the Fourth was gifted with a similar hallucination, and on one occasion, when prince-regent had referred to the Duke of Wellington, who was sitting opposite to him at dinner, to confirm his statement that he had commanded a cavalry corps at Waterloo, his grace merely replied, "I have always heard your royal highness say so."

The late Earl of Essex, was "a jolly old soul, and a jolly old soul was he." He was three times wedded, his last venture in that line having taken place eleven years ago, when he was almost seventy-nine years old. The earl has been succeeded by his grandson, Lord Capell, who is thirty-four years of age.

Colonel Mapleson, who lately was robbed of his watch and chain, has received a heavy one from California, with this inscription: "From the gods of San Francisco, who can not forget the man who gave musical America its greatest enjoyment in the present generation, and sympathize with the robbery in Drury Lane."

Celestials Becoming Alarmed.

The three hundred Chinamen, of Kansas City, are greatly excited over the proposition coming from the Chinese Government to tax every Chinaman in the United States $1 each for the purpose of testing the Chinese exclusion act. Jim Joy, a Chinese merchant, is said to have a letter from Yung Wung, formerly commissioner of education from the Chinese government, in which it was stated that a strong movement to test the act was to be made, and that every Chinese resident within the United States was to contribute $1 towards the fund.

The province of British Columbia says, through Chas. F Law, that their mineral exhibits at Chicago will be unusually fine. Large blocks of silver ore from West Kootenay, specimens of coal, iron, marble and slate will be exhibited.



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TIME TABLE.
Taking Effect TUESDAY, NOV. 1st, 1892.

WEST BOUND Read down.			STATIONS.		EAST BOUND Read up
Mixed Freight and Passenger. Monday, Friday, Freight train, Wednesday.		Miles from Chater.			Mixed Freight and Passenger. Monday and Friday. Freight train, Wednesday.
11.45			Leave. Chater Junction	Arrive.	19.47
12.34		10.4	*Forest		19.10
12.58		18.1	Varcoe		18.43
13.43		27.6	Rapid City		18.05
14.05		32.3	Pettiepiece		17.35
14.50		42.8	Oak River		16.55
15.15		51	Hamiota		16.15
ARRIVE.			*Flag Station.		LEAVE.

The Company reserve the right to make such variations in this Time Table, with or without notice, as circumstances may require.

J. CODD, President. A. CODD, Sec.-Treas. Brandon. P. BOGUE, Superintendent, Brandon, Man.

The Bonapartists are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the republic. The activity of the Royalists recently has aroused the jealousy of the Imperialist leaders; at a secret conclave a few days ago they drafted a manifesto addressed to the people of France, urging the recall of the House of Bonaparte to the throne. The manifesto awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the recognized head of the ex-Imperial family. He is in Brussels at present.

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TIME CARD
Taking Effect Dec. 1st, 1892.

Regular passenger trains run as follows:

WESTBOUND

Leave Winnipeg at 11.05 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Portage la Prairie, Rapid City, and intermediate stations. Mixed trains leave Minnedosa on arrival of passenger trains as below.

EASTBOUND.

Leave Rapid City and intermediate stations, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Mixed trains arrive at Minnedosa as below.

Regular eastbound passenger trains make close connection at Portage la Prairie with Canadian Pacific westbound trains, and at Winnipeg with eastbound trains of that company.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.	Miles from Winnipeg	STATIONS.	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.
Leave. 11.05		Winnipeg	Arrive. 17.05
13.00		Portage la Prairie	15.30
14.45	91	Gladstone	13.53
15.50	117	Neepawa	12.39
16.55	135	Minnedosa	11.45
17.45 ar.	150	Rapid City	lv. 10.10

Mixed Tues'y Thurs'y to Russel Sat. to Yorkn	Pass'r Thurs. only.	STATIONS.	Pass'r Fri'y only.	Mixed Mon'y from Yorkn Wed'y Russel
17.00	16.45	Lv Minnedosa Ar	11.35	11.05
18.10	17.36	Newdale	10.42	9.40
19.40	18.20	Shoal Lake	9.57	8.10
21.30	19.45	Birtle	8.55	6.30
22.55	20.25	Binscarth	7.55	4.40
24.25		Russel		3.00
4.00	23.15	Ar Yorkton Lv	5.05	24.10

Meals.

Trains stop at stations between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg only when signalled, or when there are passengers to alight.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RY.

TIME CARD—Taking effect on Sunday, Nov. 20, 1892. [Central or 90th Meridian Time.]

North Bound.			STATIONS.		South Bound.	
Brandon Express, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.	St. Paul Express, Daily.	Miles from Winnipeg.			St. Paul Express, Daily.	Brandon Express, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
2.55p	4.10p	0	Winnipeg		11.45a	1.00p
2.45p	4.00p	3.0	Portage Junction		11.54a	1.10p
2.30p	3.45p	9.3	St. Norbet		12.09p	1.24p
2.17p	3.31p	15.3	Cartier		12.22p	1.37p
1.59p	3.13p	23.5	St Agathe		12.41p	1.56p
1.50p	3.04p	27.4	Union Point		12.49p	2.02p
1.39p	2.51p	32.5	Silver Plains		1.01p	2.13p
1.29p	2.33p	40.4	Morris		1.20p	2.30p
	2.18p	46 8	St. Jean		1.35p	
	1.57p	56.0	Letellier		1.57p	
	1.25p	65.0	Emerson		2.15p	
	1.15p	68.1	Pembina		2.25p	
	9.35a	168	Grand Forks		6.00p	
	5.35a	223	Winnipeg Junction		9.55p	
	8.35p	470	Minneapolis		6.30a	
	8.02p	481	St. Paul		7.05a	
	9.00a	683	Chicago		9.35a	

MORRIS-BRANDON BRANCH.

East Bound.					West Bound.	
Freight Monday, Wednesday and Friday	Passenger Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Miles from Morris.	STATIONS.		Passenger Monday, Wednesday and Friday.	Freight Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
11.40a	2.55p		Winnipeg		1.00p	3.00a
7.30p	1.15p		Morris		2.30p	7.30a
6.40p	12.53p	10	Lowe Farm		3.05p	8.15a
5.46p	12.27p	21.2	Myrtle		3.31p	9.05a
5.24p	12.15p	25.9	Roland		3.45p	9.25a
4.46p	11.57a	38.5	Rosebank		4.02p	9.50a
4.10p	11.43a	49.6	Miami		4.16p	10.25a
3.22p	11.20a	49.0	Deerwood		4.38p	11.10a
2.58p	11.06a	54.1	Altamont		4.50p	11.40a
2.18p	10.49a	62.2	Somerset		5.10p	12.28p
1.43p	10.33a	68.4	Swan Lake		5.24p	1.00p
1.17p	10.19a	74.6	Indian Springs		5.39p	1.50p
12.53p	10.07a	79.4	Mariapolis		5.50p	1.55p
12.22p	9.50a	86.1	Greenway		6.06p	2.25p
11.51a	9.35a	92.3	Baldur		6.21p	3.00p
11.06a	9.12a	102	Belmont		6.45p	3.50p
10.26a	8.55a	109.7	Hilton		7.21p	4.29p
9.49a	8.40a	117.1	Ashdown		7.35p	5.05p
9.35a	8.30a	120	Wawanesa		7.47p	5.16p
8.48a	8.06a	129.5	Rounthwaite		8.14p	6.09p
8.10a	7.48a	137.2	Martinville		8.32p	6.40p
7.30a	7.30a	145.1	Brandon		8.50p	7.30p

West-bound passenger trains stop at Belmont for meals

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE BRANCH.

East Bound.			STATIONS.		West Bound.	
Mixed—Daily ex. Sunday.	Miles from Winnipeg.				Mixed—Daily ex. Sunday.	Mixed—Daily ex. Sunday.
12.10p	0		Winnipeg		3.40p	
11.50a	3		Portage Junction		3.55p	
11.19a	11.5		St. Charles		4.25p	
11.06a	14.7		Headingly		4.35p	
10.40a	21		White Plains		5.00p	
9.45a	35.2		Portage		5.45p	
9.18a	42.1		Oakville		6.12p	
8.25a	55.5		Portage la Prairie		7.00p	

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EAST AND WEST

Read Down		STATIONS.		Read Up.	
Att. Ex.				Pac. Ex.	
7.05 p.m.		San Francisco, S.P.		7.45 a.m.	
10.00 p.m.		Portland, Ore., N.P.		6.30 a.m.	
3.00 p.m.		Tacoma, Wash.		10.00 a.m.	
5.00 p.m.		Seattle, Wash.		2.00 a.m.	
3.00	A	Lv. Victoria	Ar	19.30	
13.00		Vancouver		14.25	
18.10		New Westminster		14.22	
20.10		North Bend		7.30	
1.18		Kamloops		23.00	
13.13		Glacier House		14.25	
16.30		Donald		12.35	
19.15		Golden		11.46	
19.50		Field		2.50	
22.04		Banff Hot Springs		6.35	
23.04		Canmore		5.45	
2.30		Calgary		2.30	
9.30		Medicine Hat		18.30	
10.28		Dunmore		18.02	
12.33		Maple Creek		16.06	
16.30		Swift Current		12.30	
21.40		Moosejaw		7.30	
23.30		Regina		5.43	
1.15		Qu'Appelle		4.15	
3.55		Broadview		1.40	
7.53		Virden		21.48	
LOCAL				LOC	
10.00	7.15	Ar. Brandon Lv.		Ar 19.50 Lv 20.25	23.45
11.15		Carberry		19.24	22.45
12.17	8.30	Portage la Prairie		17.30	20.55
14.20	10.05	High Bluff		17.02	20.35
14.35	10.25	Winnipeg		15.00	18.45
11.30 a.m.	A	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	A 4.55 p.m.	
18.10		Morris		13.07 a.m.	
14.05		Gretna		12.05	
4.00 p.m.		Grand Forks		8.45	
8.00		Fargo		5.05	
8.20		Duluth		8.00	
6.15 a.m.		Minneapolis		7.10 p.m.	
7.15		Ar. St. Paul	Lv.	6.30	
7.10		Kansas City		9.50	
7.30		St. Louis		9.00	
10.00 p.m.		Ar. Chicago	Lv.	11.00	
17.45		Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	B 10.10	
18.40		Selkirk East		9.21	
23.35		c Rat Portage		B 5.00	
6.10		Ignace		D 22.15	
12.30		Fort William		15.10	
15.15		Ar. Port Arthur Lv.		D 3.15	
3.30 p.m.				B 9.30	
8.40		Schreiber		8.30 p.m.	
8.00 a.m.	H	Chapleau		8.30 p.m.	
3.13 p.m.	H	Sudbury		c 1.12	
7.00	H	Lv. North Bay	Ar	18.55 a.m.	
4.30 a.m.	H	Toronto		11.00 p.m.	
9.04		Hamilton		6.55	
1.20		Niagara Falls		4.30	
12.15 p.m.		Wingham		2.15	
21.35		London		5.05	
12.05		St. Thomas		4.35	
2.55	H	Ar. Detroit	Lv.	B 12.05	
6.30	H	Lv. North Bay	Ar	c 9.45 a.m.	
12.05 a.m.	H	Pembroke		4.12	
2.30		Renfrew		2.50	
3.00		Ar. Carlton Junc.	Ar	1.20 p.m.	
10.30	B	Lv. Prescott	Ar	B 1.50	
2.25 p.m.		Brockville		3.00	
4.10 a.m.		Ottawa		12.20 a.m.	
8.00		Montreal		8.40 p.m.	
2.30 p.m.		Quebec		1.15	
7.00 a.m.		New York, N.Y.C.		7.30	
8.50 p.m.		Boston, B. & M.		9.00 a.m.	
10.30		Ar. Halifax	Lv.	6.50	

BRANCH LINES.

A				K	
11.30	10.30	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	14.35	10.50
13.02	12.05	Morris		13.03	15.03
13.34	12.38	Rosenfeld Junc.		12.34	14.35
14.05		Gretna		12.05	
	13.47	Morden			13.35
	14.55	Manitou			12.30
	16.30	Pilot Mound			11.00
	16.45	Crystal City			10.55
	18.19	Killarney			9.31
	19.05	Boissevain			8.49
	19.55	Deloraine			8.00
	20.25	Medora			7.39
	20.50	Ar. Napinka	Lv.		7.00
14.45		Lv. Brandon	Ar		K 11.40
16.05		Beresford			9.45
18.00		Souris			8.50
19.05		Montelth Junction			6.55
19.45		Delean			6.20
21.15		Pipestone			5.00
22.00		Reston			4.30
7.45	J	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	J	16.20
10.40		Dominion City			13.20
11.15		Ar. Emerson	Lv.		12.45
18.00	J	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	K	9.55
19.30		Ar. West Schlrk	Lv.		8.25
10.50	J	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar	K	16.10
11.50		Headingly			15.25
13.25		Carman			14.00
13.55		Treherne			2.40
15.15		Holland			11.55
15.11		Cypress River			11.24
15.36		Glenboro			10.50
16.01		Stockton			10.30
16.42		Methven			10.01
17.00		Ar. Nesbitt	Lv.		9.45
18.00		Souris			8.50
18.30		Montelth			8.21
18.50		Hartney			8.05
19.50		Ar. Napinka	Lv.		7.15
7.15	K	Lv. Melita			21.30
8.30		Pierson			J 20.20
9.15		Gainsborough			19.40
9.55		Carievale			19.00
10.30		Carnduff			18.25
12.00		Oxbow			17.00
13.00		Alameda			16.00
14.30		Hirsch			14.45
16.15		Ar. Estevan	Lv.		13.00
7.15	K	Lv. Winnipeg	Ar		8.50
8.30		Stony Mountain			8.23
13.45		Ar. Stonewall	Lv.		K 16.00

Tues. & Sat.				Mon. & Thu	
7.00		Lv. Regina	Ar	21.40	
8.12		Lumsden		19.33	
9.15		Saskatoon		12.10	
10.42		Clark's Crossing		11.17	
19.00		Duck Lake		9.00	
21.00		Ar. Albert	Lv.	7.00	
Mon. & Thu				Wed. & Sat.	
8.00		Lv. Calgary	Ar	19.20	
12.05		Red Deer		14.00	
13.30		Edmonton	Lv.	8.00	
19.00		Ar.			
Wed. & Sat.				Wed. & Sat.	
8.00		Lv. Calgary	Ar	21.00	
8.52		Canmore		20.28	
10.05		High River		19.05	
13.00		Ar. MacLeod	Lv.	16.00	

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